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In the Application of:) Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri
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) Art Unit: 1639
Serial No. 10/772,537) Attorney Docket No.: 04-01-2174
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Issued: 03/20/2007)
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Title: A method for trea-)
ting obesity with Zinc-)
charged polypeptides)

**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR APPLICANT'S
MISTAKE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.323 the Applicant hereby requests a certificate of correction of the issued patent No. 7,193,040 to correct the Applicant's mistake. The required fee is enclosed.

Specifically, there is a typographical error in claim 1: the word "FETUIN" is misspelled as "FETUIUN". The correct claim 1 should read:

"A ~~fetuiun~~ fetuin polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID NO: 4, wherein said polypeptide causes apoptosis in colon and prostate cancer cells".

The mistake is a purely typographical error. Throughout the specification, the protein is referred to by its correct name "FETUIN". The correction does not

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introduce any new matter or require an additional search.

Therefore the certificate should be issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

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